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POST-FILING COMPLETION

GERALD LESKO, sole inventor named herein, declare that this declaration is of the following type:

☒ original ☐ divisional ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part (C-I-P)

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING PIPE TO A TOP DRIVE MOTOR

and which is described in the attached specification, claims and drawing, said attached specification, claims and drawing being a true copy of the specification, claims and drawing as filed by my attorney on February 9, 2004 under U.S. Patent Application No. (not yet known) and Attorney Docket No. B6251.1653.4832; I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this declaration; and I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d)):

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 19(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign applications(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

- NONE -

ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

- NONE -

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER US/PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

- NONE -

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

TITLE OF INVENTION:

A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONNECTING PIPE TO A TOP DRIVE MOTOR

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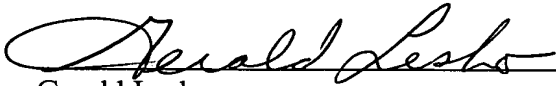
**AUTHORIZATION OF ATTORNEY TO ACCEPT
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As a named inventor in the application identified above, the undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney named in the power of attorney forming a part of the declaration filed herewith to accept and follow instructions from

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled HORIZONTAL SUPPORT MEMBER FOR TUBE AND CLAMP SCAFFOLD ASSEMBLY described in

☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial no. 10/775,028, filed February 9, 2004
☐ patent no. _____, issued

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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